

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION HELD AT THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA ON NOVEMBER 24, 2020.

TRUSTEE ATTENDANCE:

Lorraine Stewart, Chair

Present

Eric Cameron, Vice-Chair

Present

Ron Heinrichs

Present via teleconferencing

Sally Kucher-Johnson

Present

Paul McCann

Present

Darlene Clarke

Present

Anne Montgomery

Present

ADMINISTRATION ATTENDANCE:

Shauna Boyce, Superintendent

Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent

Scott Johnston, Associate Superintendent

Dr. Dianne McConnell, Associate Superintendent

Scott McFadyen, Associate Superintendent

Leah Andrews, Director, Student Services

Jason Krefting, Director, Financial Services

Katherine Mann, Director, Instructional Services

Jordi Weidman, Director, Strategic Communications

Keri Zylla, Executive Assistant, Recording Secretary

GUEST PRESENTER:

Armando Pinedo – Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

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TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Res 087-20

MOVED by Trustee McCann that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Res 088-20

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MOVED by Trustee Heinrichs that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 27, 2020 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Board Chair

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None.

DELEGATION / PRESENTATION

Grade 9 students from Blueberry School remotely presented "Peer Teaching and Learning" through VARK. (Visual, Audio, Rewrite and Kinesthetic)

Ms. Andrews exited the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Board Chair Stewart shared her report.

There were no questions submitted for the Question Period.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Boyce shared her report.

ACTION ITEMS

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020:

Res 089-20

Moved by Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees approve the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2020 as recommended by the Audit Committee and presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Associate Superintendent McFadyen, Mr. Krefting, Mr. Pinedo, from PricewaterhouseCoopers, and members of the Audit Committee provided information on the motion and responded to questions.

Mr. Krefting and Mr. Pinedo exited the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Board Chair called a recess at 10:56 a.m. Meeting resumed at 11:01 a.m.

ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT (AERR):

Res 090-20

Moved by Trustee Kucher-Johnson that the Board of Trustees approve Parkland School Division's 2019-2020 Annual Education Results Report as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Associate Superintendent Johnston provided additional information and responded to questions.

REPEAL WARD BY-LAW NO. 2-17, REARRANGEMENT OF THE ELECTORAL WARDS AND TRUSTEE(S) TO BE ELECTED IN EACH WARD:

Res 091-20

Moved by Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees repeal By-Law No. 2-17, Rearrangement of the Electoral Wards and Trustee(s) to be Elected to Each Ward, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Board Chair

Associate Superintendent McFadyen provided additional information and responded to questions.

THREE READINGS OF BYLAW 1-2020: THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION TRUSTEE ELECTORAL WARD BYLAW:

Res 092-20

Moved by Vice-Chair Cameron that the Board of Trustees read Bylaw 1-2020: The Parkland School Division Trustee Electoral Ward Bylaw three (3) times with the following guidelines:

- First Reading (pg. 81): that Bylaw 1-2020: The Parkland School Division
 Trustee Electoral Ward Bylaw is read in full, with each Trustee having been provided with a printed or electronic copy of the Bylaw; and
- Second Reading (pg. 88): that Bylaw 1-2020: The Parkland School Division
 Trustee Electoral Ward Bylaw is read in title and description only and if all
 Trustees in attendance are in unanimous agreement with the First and
 Second Readings; then
- Third Reading (pg. 88): that Bylaw 1-2020: The Parkland School Division
 Trustee Electoral Ward Bylaw is read in title and description only, and that
 Board of Trustees, after the third reading accept and affirm Bylaw 1-2020
 as presented in the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Superintendent Boyce read Bylaw 1-2020: The Parkland School Division Trustee Electoral Ward Bylaw ("the Bylaw") in full a first time.

Board Chair Stewart read the Bylaw in title and description only a second time. Trustees unanimously agreed to proceed with the third and final reading.

Board Chair Stewart read the Bylaw in title and description only a third and final time. The Board of Trustees accepted and affirmed the Bylaw through the final reading.

Associate Superintendent McFadyen provided additional information and responded to questions.

REVISED BOARD POLICY 7: BOARD OPERATIONS:

Res 093-20

Moved by Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees approve the Revised Board Policy 7: Board Operations, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Associate Superintendent McFadyen provided additional information and responded to questions.

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Res 094-20

2021 LOCAL ELECTION RETURNING OFFICER, SUBSTITUTE RETURNING OFFICER AND ELECTION AGREEMENT:

Moved by Trustee Montgomery that the Board of Trustees appoint Eva Beyer, of Parkland County, as the Returning Officer and Barb Williams, of Parkland County, as the Substitute Returning Officer for Parkland School Division for the 2021 Local Election; and further, that the Board of Trustees approve administration entering into an Election Agreement between Parkland School Division and Parkland County for the 2021 Local Election.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Associate Superintendent McFadyen provided additional information and responded to questions.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

OFF-CAMPUS EDUCATION ASSURANCE REPORT

The Board of Trustees received for information, the Off-Campus Education Assurance Report, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

Associate Superintendent Johnston and Ms. Mann provided additional information and responded to questions.

Ms. Mann exited the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

PSD TOMORROW COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 27, 2020

The Board of Trustees received for information, the PSD Tomorrow Committee minutes from October 27, 2020, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS (COSC) – OCTOBER 22, 2020

Trustee Montgomery shared the Council of School Councils (COSC) Report from the October 22, 2020 COSC meeting, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

AUDIT COMMITTEE – NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Trustee McCann shared the Audit Committee Report from the November 18, 2020 Audit Committee meeting, as presented at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 2020.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

Board Chair Stewart and Trustee Heinrichs shared their reports.

ALBERTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

Trustee Kucher-Johnson shared information.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board Chair Stewart shared her report.

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FUTURE BUSINESS

Meeting Dates

Board - Open to the Public:

January 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting 9:30 am, Centre for

Education

January 26, 2021..... Education Committee Meeting 9am, Centre for

Education

Committees - Closed to the Public:

November 27, 2020..... Student Advisory Committee 9:00 am, Meeting

Virtually

November 27, 2020..... PSD Tomorrow Committee 12:30 pm, Centre for

Education

December 2, 2020 Benefits Committee Meeting 3:15 pm, Centre for

Education

December 15, 2020 PSD Tomorrow Committee 12:30 pm, Centre for

Education

January 26, 2021...... PSD Tomorrow Committee 12:30 pm, Centre for

Education

By Invitation:

December 10, 2020 (POSTPONED) Stakeholder Engagement Evening

7:00 pm, Meeting Virtually

Notice of Motion

There was no notice of motion.

Topics for Future Agendas

There were no topics for future agendas.

Request for Information

Trustee McCann requested information regarding current measures Parkland School Division is taking to maintain the relationship with our First Nations and Indigenous community during the challenges of COVID-19, be presented at the January 12, 2021 or February 2, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

Responses to Requests for Information

There were no responses to requests for information.

IN-CAMERA: LABOUR

Res 095-20

MOVED by Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees move to In-Camera at 12:32 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Deputy Superintendent Francis, Associate Superintendent Dr. McConnell, Associate Superintendent Johnston and Mr. Weidman exited the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

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Board Chair Secretary-Treasurer

Res 096-20

MOTION TO REVERT TO A PUBLIC MEETING

MOVED by Trustee McCann that the Board of Trustees reverts to a public meeting at 1:15 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION IN RESPONSE TO IN-CAMERA

There was no action in response to in-camera.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

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Board Chair